



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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**MAR 17 2009**

**RE: MUR 6013**  
**Friends of Peter Teahen and Jeffrey Elgin,**  
**in his official capacity as treasurer**  
**Peter Teahen**  
**Teahen Funeral Home, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Courtney:

On May 22, 2008, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") notified your clients, Peter Teahen, Teahen Funeral Home, Inc., and Friends of Peter Teahen and Jeffrey Elgin, in his official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, relating to certain television advertisements featuring Peter Teahen that were paid for by Teahen Funeral Home, Inc. A copy of the complaint was forwarded to your clients at that time.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, and information supplied by your clients, the Commission, on March 11, 2009, voted to dismiss this matter in an exercise of prosecutorial discretion. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

If you have any questions, please contact Dawn M. Odrowski, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sidney Rocks".

**Sidney Rocks**  
**Assistant General Counsel**

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